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SUBJECT: CCMS: AIR POLLUTION MEETING OF EXPERT PANEL ON
AIR QUALITY CRITERIA, ISTANBUL

REF: ANKARA 1648

1. PILOT STUDY DIRECTOR DR. KAY JONES IS NOT A MEMBER OF
CRITERIA PANEL AND HAS NOT PARTICIPATED DIRECTLY IN ITS
PROCEEDINGS. HENCE HE HAD NOT PLANNED ACCOMPANY PANEL
MEMBERS TO ISTANBUL FOR FORTHCOMING MEETING. REGRET ANY
MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS POINT. CORDIAL INVITATION TO HIM
TO MAKE ANKARA STOP GREATLY APPRECIATED BUT HE UNABLE
ACCEPT. (JONES HAS WRITTEN LETTER TO EMBOFF MAGNOR

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EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL APPRECIATION AND REGRETS.)

2. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE OCCASION DESCRIBED REFTEL OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, NOTABLY THAT OF AIR POLLUTION, BEFORE A KEY AUDIENCE IN ANKARA, AND DR. JONES PREPARED RECOMMEND AND ARRANGE WITH DR. DAVID SHEARER, ONE OF US MEMBERS OF CRITERIA PANEL WHO WILL BE COMING TO ISTANBUL, TO ADDRESS TURKISH- AMERICAN GROUP IN HIS STEAD, IF THAT AGREEABLE TO LUNCHEON ORGANIZERS.

3. DR. SHEARER IS DIRECTOR OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING LABORATORY AT EPA'S NATIONAL

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER IN NORTH CAROLINA. IF HE COMES TO ANKARA FOR PURPOSE OF THIS LUNCHEON, HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE DURING DAY TO TUBITAK TO DISCUSS THEIR AIR POLLUTION MONITORING EFFORTS AND INSTRUMENTATION, WHETHER IN CONNECTION WITH CCMS PILOT STUDY OR OTHERWISE. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. SHEARER WHO WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE TO ISTANBUL ON MONDAY, APRIL 23, IS THINKING IN TERMS OF TRAVELING ONWARD TO ANKARA ALONE EARLY TUESDAY AND RETURNING TO ISTANBUL LATE SAME DAY (IF LOCAL FLIGHTS PERMIT). EMBASSY COULD ASSIST BY PROVIDING DEPARTMENT WITH LOCAL FLIGHT INFO. ROGERS

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